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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1359.1020	
	Application Number	09/457,267	
	Filing Date	December 9, 1999	
	First Named Inventor	Naomi IWAYAMA	
	Group Art Unit	2176	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Almari Romero Yuan

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 22, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check enclosed as payment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS & HALSEY LLP</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
Typed Name	Paul W. Bobowiec	Reg. No.	47,431
Signature	<i>Paul W. Bobowiec</i>	Date	<i>December 22, 2004</i>



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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2176
Docket No.: 1359.1020**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Naomi IWAYAMA

Serial No. 09/457,267

Group Art Unit: 2176

Confirmation No. 7493

Filed: December 9, 1999

Examiner: Almari Romero Yuan

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ENTERING A CHARACTER STRING

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION, REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION, STATEMENT
ON SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW AND REQUEST
FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINAL STATUS AS PREMATURE AND INCOMPLETE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on December 22, 2004. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.